KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. V. Iyaswami Iyer, Esq., Executive Engineer.
4. T. V. Kuppusami Mudaliar, Esq., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

6. H. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
7. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
8. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mine.
9. Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines.

Non-official Members.

2. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Mine.
3. R. H. P. Bullen, Esq., Superintendent, Ooregum Mine.

1. Read and confirmed the Proceedings of the last Meeting held on the 15th January 1909.

2. Read and recorded the mortuary returns in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas in the months of December 1908 and January 1909.

3. Read and recorded the Vaccination Statement in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas during the month of January 1909.

4. Read the Budget Estimates of the Sanitary Board for the ensuing year 1909-10.

Approved.

5. Read letter No. 952, dated the 5th February 1909, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, forwarding for approval and sanction of Government, an estimate for Rs. 1,580 for the drainage of Robertsonpet for connecting T. Ramiah's Block, left out in the original scheme, and requesting that necessary funds therefor may also be provided.

Resolved that the estimate may be approved and the same submitted to Government for sanction, necessary funds therefor being provided in the next year's Budget.

6. Read docket No. 7715—L. B. 87-08, dated the 11th February 1909, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, requesting to intimate him, whether taking into consideration the present low level of water in the Bethamangalam tank, owing to the failure of the north-east Monsoon and the present scarcity of water, the Board still think that Robertsonpet should be given a water-supply at once.

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that it is peremptorily necessary to supply water to Robertsonpet from the point of view of Public Health and the flushing out of the newly constructed drains, water being laid in for 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the evening, and that unless this is done it is feared that an epidemic of cholera, small-pox and other diseases may break out at any moment.

7. Read letter No. 772, dated 17th February 1909, from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, regarding the registration of all carriages and carts, plying for hire in the Sanitary Board area.

(1) Resolved that Government be moved to extend section 56 of the Police Act to the Kolar Gold Fields area, as soon as possible.

(2) That an additional by-law be framed as follows:—

"All carriages kept for hire by the day or trip and all carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs should be registered in the Office of the Sanitary Board with the name and residence of the owner and shall bear a registered number in such manner as the Sanitary Board may direct and any owner of such carriage or cart who fails to affix the registered number to such carriage or cart shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 10 rupees.

8. Read docket No. 4175, dated 4th November 1908, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, calling for additional particulars *in re* the permanent retention of the 4 special attendants of the infectious Diseases Hospital at Robertsonpet.

Resolved that the information called for, be furnished and that the Board are of opinion that charges incidental to the confirmation of the establishment in question should be borne by the Medical Budget.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.